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Applicant: DOUK, Nareak et al.  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.